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Ted & Laurette Thompson  
Carnotite, LLC  
775 East Claybourne Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Subject: Complete Notice of Intention, Carnotite LLC, Carnotite West Mine, S/015/0097,  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thompson:

The Division finds your Notice of Intention to Conduct Small Mining for the Carnotite West Mine complete, however prior to conducting mining activities the Division must approve the reclamation surety. The surety amount is calculated based on average costs for reclamation at large mines, and applied to the five acres of disturbance proposed for your small mine operation. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) must give concurrence on the surety amount before it can be posted by your company. In order for the BLM to review surety calculations, they must review your mine plan. The next step for you to take is to submit a Notice to the BLM in the Price Field Office so they can begin the review process for your proposed mining operation.

Thank you for your cooperation to continue processing this permitting action. In reply, please refer to file number S/015/0097.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Task ID# 2228

cc: Chris Conrad, Price BLM Field Office

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